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the court can bring in an expert witness, and I'll be very frank with you. This is probably one of the biggest controversies of the law firms that have come in, any of them that have opposed this bill, they do not want the ccurt to bring in any third expert witness in if there has been an expert on one side that said thatit is blac, and another says that it is white and then the court brings one in and says well it is really kind of grey, then they bend over in this kind of direction. They don't like that. They don't want the court to bring in for the benefit for the parties some kind of a neutral expert witness. That is the game that they play, that is what I'm saying.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I have another question Senator Luedtke. They talk about another area of concern is the taking away the ability of cross examination, or the skill of an attorney. They feel that this might hinder the person who has the ability. I think that were talking about section 53.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I don't really, now that was argued very vehimently by the proponents of this bill, that it does not do this, and it depends upon the skill of the attorney in knowing the rules anyway, and if they become familiar with these rules, the skill of the individual is going to carry out the situation anyway and what are we interested in anyway but arriving at the truth. If it is just the...I'll go back to the line that I said, the games that we play the way the questions are asked, if that is the way that we arrive at truth, that isn't arriving at justice.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Luedtke, I wouldn't your profession to get a bad name. When you said trickery, I would say tactics.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well you use your word and I'll use mine.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything further in closing Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: No. I don't think so.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments which are amended by Senator Luedtke but, but the Luedtke amendments? Alright.

SENATOR LUEDKTE: (mike not activated) we got the technical changes as we were going through the state.

PRESIDENT: Alright, record your vote. Please vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I think that we have discussed